

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 2, 8, 9 and 11 and cancel claims 6, 7 and 12. A complete listing of the claims is set forth below:

**Claim 1** (canceled)

**Claim 2** (currently amended): A structure for connecting an electrical connector to a ~~coaxial~~ cable, said ~~coaxial~~-cable including cable cores each having a core conductor and an insulating core sheath, wherein the core conductors of the cable cores are exposed by peeling a leading end of said cable, including portions of said insulating core sheaths, and connected to respective contacts of the electrical connector, said structure comprising a dielectric member made from a porous resin material, said dielectric member containing an air-filled cavity housing having air ~~contained therein arranged to cover~~ at least part of the exposed portions of said cable cores of the cable, wherein said dielectric member has a dielectric constant within a range of 1.5 to 4.5.

**Claims 3-4** (canceled)

**Claim 5** (previously presented): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim 2 wherein said dielectric member is arranged to cover at least the core conductors of the exposed portions of the cable cores.

**Claims 6-7** (canceled)

**Claim 8** (currently amended): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim ~~6~~2 wherein said dielectric member is provided by winding a sheet of said porous resin material about at least part of the exposed portions of said cable cores of the cable.

**Claim 9** (currently amended): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim ~~6~~2 wherein said dielectric member is provided by embracing at least part of the exposed portions of said cable cores of the cable between two sheets of said porous resin material.

**Claim 10** (canceled)

**Claim 11** (currently amended): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim ~~6~~2 wherein said porous resin material is selected from a group consisting of polystyrene foam, polytetrafluoro-ethylene foam (PTFE), urethane, sponge and the like.

**Claim 12** (canceled)